

***Update #1* Notice of Increased Police Presence- Seaford**

Seaford- Delaware State Police are currently investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred last evening in Seaford.

At approximately 7:13 p.m. on March 25, 2021, troopers were dispatched to Danny Drive, Seaford. During the course of the investigation, an incident occurred which resulted in a Delaware State Trooper firing his divisional issued weapon and resulted in the death of a 51-year-old Seaford woman. This investigation is still in the early stages and no further information will be released until appropriate next-to-kin notifications have been made.

The trooper assigned to Delaware State Police Troop 5 is currently placed on administrative duty in adherence to Delaware State Police Divisional Policy.

The Delaware State Police Homicide Unit is conducting the investigation.

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If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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